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—\*ANNUAL \*REPORTS\*—

—OF THE—

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

—AND—

## S. S. COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF PITTSFIELD.

*1889-90.*



PITTSFIELD, ME.

O. S. HASKELL & SON, BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.

1890.

# TOWN WARRANT.

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To Stephen H. Mosher, a constable of the Town of Pittsfield—GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Union Hall in said town, on Monday the tenth day of March, A. D. 1890, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, poor, repairs of roads, bridges, sewers, breaking roads and to pay the town's indebtedness or any part thereof, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to assist in erecting a monument for the deceased soldiers of the late rebellion.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for painting burying-ground fences.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the school committee to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. committee to hire the teachers for the coming year.

ARTICLE 8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school text books.

ARTICLE 9.—To see what action the town will take in relation to the removal of James F. Connor's new building on Park street from the highway.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the town will vote and raise money to build a reservoir near the corner of Elm St. and the Canaan road.

ARTICLE 11.—To see what amount of money the town will vote and raise, if any, to pay for a night watch in the village for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for a celebration in Pittsfield on the fourth day of July next.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the town will vote to extend the concrete sidewalk from the Lancey House to the railroad crossing.

ARTICLE 14.—To see how much money the town will vote and raise to build sewers the ensuing year and how expended; also to see if the town will vote to have a survey and plan of sewerage in the village.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the town will vote and raise money for Memorial day.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire such sum or sums of money as shall be necessary to pay the accumulated or accumulating indebtedness of the town.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the town will vote to tax dogs.

ARTICLE 18.—To arrange for the collection of taxes in said town and to see if the town will vote to charge interest upon all taxes remaining unpaid at a specified time, and to fix a time within which the aforesaid taxes in said town shall be paid.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the several school districts to elect their own agents, if not, to elect them.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the town will vote to set off George A. Frost and his estate from school district number 9 and annex the same to school district number 8.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the town will vote to accept a list of jurors as presented by municipal officers, treasurer and clerk.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the town will vote to buy a new road machine.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the town will vote to build a cesspool opposite the storehouse occupied by Dexter & Sampson, and connect the same with the Main St. sewer, also to appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the town will vote to rescind, modify or change the vote passed at the annual meeting thereof held in said town on the 10th and 17th days of March A. D. 1884, whereby said town voted "to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years from the time of erection, any and all manufacturing establishments and all machinery that may be built hereafter in this town and used for manufacturing purposes; said manufacturing establishments to cost not less than ten thousand dollars and all capital invested and in aid of

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such manufacturing establishments, shall be exempt from taxation for that length of time."

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their name entered upon said list, at Union Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February, A. D. 1890.

FRANK WEEKS, } Selectmen  
ORAMEL MURRAY, } of  
Pittsfield.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1889.

NO.	TO WHOM GIVEN.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
1.	Helen M. Hatch, teaching	Dist. No. 7.....	\$ 125 00
2.	H. S. Nickerson, insurance,	Dist. No. 7.....	75 00
3.	H. S. Nickerson, insurance,	Dist. No. 7.....	75 00
4.	Horace Maxim, wood and teaching	Dist. No. 15.	44 00
5.	B. S. Mathey, water pipe.....		1 00
6.	W. F. Tilton, wood,	Dist. No. 1.....	6 80
7.	G. W. Martin, highway.....		45
8.	W. D. Dunlap, highway.....		1 20
9.	Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....		14 42
10.	G. W. Patten, highway.....		7 40
11.	Hattie Gifford, Dist. No. 7.....		100 00
12.	John H. Coffin, highways.....		3 00
13.	O. S. Haskell & Son, printing.....		45 00
14.	O. S. Haskell & Son, printing notices, S. S. Committee .....		4 00
15.	Sydney A. Melvin, Janitor, Dist. No. 7.....		5 20
16.	———, interest on money loaned town..		30 00
17.	M. I. Ruberts, wood, Dist. No. 4.....		10 00
18.	J. H. Coffin, wood, repairs, etc., Dist. No. 4....		8 00

19. Samuel Wood, board, etc., Dist. No. 11.....	\$ 9 00
20. J. C. McAllister, supplies to G. F. Chandler....	5 00
21. Wm. T. Dingley, highway.....	1 20
22. C. C. Weeks, highway.....	14 50
23. A. P. McMaster, highway.....	25 00
24. Joel Wright, highway.....	1 05
25. Asa Taylor, wood for Dist. No. 3.....	6 50
26. W. R. Call, wood for Dist. No. 11.....	5 50
27. Etta E. Parks, teaching Dist. No. 4.....	72 00
28. Oliver Grover, coal and wood, Dist. No. 7.....	52 89
29. Roland C. Rhoades, frames and fixtures, Dist. No. 7.....	2 50
30. J. H. Parsons, S. S. Committee.....	4 50
31. Insane hospital.....	51 18
32. Wm. Dyer, highways.....	6 00
33. ——— ———, Renewal of interest order.....	3,500 00
34. ——— ———, part payment of interest order..	255 50
35. James D. Foster, cow and hens for town farm...	48 00
36. Jerry McCarty, highway.....	2 00
37. O. S. Haskell & Son, pub. assessors' notice.....	1 25
38. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	175 00
39. C. O. Burns, highways.....	1 50
39 1-2. Sullivan Hunter, repairing and cleaning, Dist. No. 10.....	5 00
40. O. S. Haskell & Son, printing, Dist. No. 7.....	12 00
41. Benj. Thompson, highways.....	119 02
42. T. S. Furniss, supplies, Dist. No. 7.....	5 95
43. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	200 00
44. W. P. Martin, highways, 1888.....	7 00
45. J. H. Coffin, repairs, Dist. No. 4.....	3 25
46. David F. Colby, wood, Dist. No. 8.....	11 50
47. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	100 00
48. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	80 00
49. Emery Whitten, highways.....	1 75
50. O. S. Haskell & Son, insurance, Dist. No. 11...	6 00
51. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	350 00

52. W. S. Burrill, repairs, Dist. No. 3.....	\$ 2 78
53. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	8 00
54. A. C. Rolfe, balance of salary on town farm and cash paid for supplies.....	36 40
55. David Burbank, highways.....	59 50
56. Frank Noble, cleaning, Dist. No. 3.....	1 45
57. Benj. Thompson, highways.....	53 78
58. Joel Wright, cleaning, Dist. No. 15.....	1 50
59. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	123 23
60. Oliver Grover, sewers, highways, etc.....	27 57
61. A. F. Nelson, wood and repairs, Dist. No. 2 ...	11 37
62. Edwin Wyman, highways.....	7 67
63. Mrs. E. H. Perry, board of George Holmes.....	6 00
64. Bryant & Frost, supplies furnished G. F. Chan- dler, \$5.00; Wm. Kimball, \$9.52; Thomas Eldridge, \$10.00; Edward Buzzell, \$10.14..	34 66
65. Enoch Carr, Memorial services.....	25 00
66. Foss Parks, highways.....	31 50
67. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	67 65
68. Dexter & Sampson, repairs on hearse.....	2 50
69. H. A. Morrell, highways.....	64 75
70. H. A. Morrell, abatement of taxes by vote of the town .....	7 00
71. F. F. Browning, highways.....	4 50
72. John Simonds " .....	6 00
73. L. J. Merrick " .....	13 50
74. G. W. Martin, watering trough.....	3 00
75. T. M. Griffin, M. D., attendance on Annie Star- bird .....	4 00
76. C. N. Rolfe, highways.....	3 00
77. H. J. Woodruff, highways.....	3 50
78. Benj. Thompson, " .....	104 20
79. L. P. Toothaker, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	113 00
80. David Burbank, highways.....	31 00
81. Helen M. Hatch, teaching and board, Dist. No. 7..	72 00
82. G. Mansur, care of school house, Dist. No. 7....	38 00



83. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	\$ 625 00
84. V. M. Burdick, medical attendance to Wesley Campbell and family.....	70 00
85. Hattie Gifford, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	90 00
86. D. C. Hodgkins, highways.....	8 00
87. J. D. Mills, highway.....	2 25
88. Charles Pushor, highway.....	6 00
89. J. H. Willis, repairs, Dist. No. 9.....	4 50
90. C. H. Foster, cow for town farm, part payment,	23 00
91. Randlett Bros., supplies, G. F. Chandler.....	5 00
92. John Simonds, highways.....	3 75
93. Charles Chase, “ .....	47 50
94. J. C. Humphrey “ .....	28 25
95. Addie R. Kimball, teaching, Dist. No. 11.....	21 00
96. Wilbur Mills, highway.....	12 00
97. Simon Vose, wood, Dist. No. 10.....	6 00
98. C. J. Dunton, highways.....	31 50
99. L. J. Nelson, “ .....	5 70
100. Hiram Carr, “ .....	17 25
101. J. W. Fredericks, “ .....	38 50
102. Willis Emerson, watering trough.....	3 00
103. C. C. Weeks, highways.....	17 50
104. D. W. Libby, “ .....	9 30
105. William T. Dingley, board, Dist. No. 8.....	14 00
106. Warren Davis, highways.....	25 80
107. D. P. Burton, “ .....	20 00
108. Fred F. Browning, highways.....	3 75
109. Chas. Noble, “ .....	5 43
110. Dexter & Sampson, “ .....	88 92
111. L. J. Merrick “ .....	12 00
112. W. P. Martin, “ .....	28 50
113. D. O. Browning, “ .....	68 93
114. Alice Haley, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	80 00
115. Samuel Wood, board and repairs, Dist. No. 11.	11 20
116. Mary E. Wheeler, teaching, Dist. No. 2.....	24 00
117. A. F. Nelson, board, Dist. No. 2.....	14 00

118. ——— ———, renewal of money loaned the town .....	\$2,325 00
119. ——— ———, renewal of money loaned the town.....	1,200 00
120. J. W. Rolfe, highway.....	3 00
121. J. A. Hunter, " .....	109 20
122. D. F. Colby, " .....	8 62
123. H. W. Gardner, tramps, 1888.....	10 77
124. D. C. Hodgkins, highway.....	14 50
125. C. F. Getchell, cleaning sewers.....	15 00
126. Carrie E. Libby. teaching, Dist. No. 5.....	47 60
127. Caro L. Murray, " " " 6.....	26 00
128. Minnie M. Morse, " " " 8.....	22 00
129. E. S. Newhouse, highways.....	2 75
130. Z. T. Frost, " .....	19 50
131. Albert Snell, board, Dist. No. 6.....	10 00
132. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	100 00
133. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	56 74
134. Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	6 00
135. Lucelia S. Osborne, teaching, Dist. No. 3.....	45 00
136. O. M. Frost, board and repairs, Dist. No. 3....	16 50
137. Ida Johnson, care of Chandler family.....	23 00
138. Wm. Gerald, " " .....	4 00
139. Samuel Wood, " " .....	25 00
140. H. W. Gardner, highways .....	12 25
141. Fred Marden. " .....	17 50
142. Fred Marden, " .....	15 75
143. Wm. G. Foster, care of Chandler family.....	24 94
144. ——— ———, money loaned the town.....	250 00
145. S. D. Bickford, highway.....	8 25
146. Mrs. Richard Parks, highway.....	2 50
147. Enoch Carr, supplies for Dist. No. 5.....	15 67
148. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 10 .....	45 00
149. Samuel Wood, Chandler family.....	5 00
150. Frank Weeks, money paid out and use of team.	29 60
151. Henry Judkins, highway.....	7 95

152. J. P. Tuttle, highway.....	\$	41 00
153. V. R. Merrill, board of teacher, Dist. No. 9....		9 20
154. A. Libby, highways.....		27 62
155. ———, part payment money loaned town...		150 00
156. J. D. M. Foster, horse rake.....		20 00
157. Wesley S. Burrill, highway.....		11 55
158. Mrs. S. Watson, care of Chandler family.....		15 00
159. L. J. Merrick, highways.....		7 12
160. A. F. Nelson, repairs on road machine.....		3 00
161. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....		25 37
162. Chas. McCausland, special police.....		5 00
163. Oliver Grover, " ".....		5 00
164. H. W. Gardner, " ".....		5 00
165. Norris Pushor, board of teacher, Dist. No. 1...		13 60
166. Geo. L. Rogers, highway,.....		9 90
167. Nellie E. Walker, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....		24 00
168. Samuel Wood, support of G. F. Chandler.....		20 00
169. Calvin Jacobs, highways.....		40 00
170. H. L. Taylor ".....		52 75
171. O. M. Frost, ".....		25 56
172. E. Barber, ".....		10 50
173. W. W. Jacobs, ".....		3 00
174. Hiram Berdeen, repairs in Dist. No. 10.....		17 86
175. Kate Nash, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 10.....		18 00
176. Enoch Carr, highways.....		28 00
177. J. D. M. Foster, part payment services on town farm.....		50 00
178. Frank Weeks, services as selectman.....		69 00
179. J. C. Humphrey, highways.....		19 25
180. J. A. Harter, supplies Dist. No. 2.....		15 00
181. " " " 9.....		15 00
182. " " " 3.....		15 00
183. " " " 5.....		15 00
184. " " " 10.....		15 00
185. " " " 8.....		15 00
186. Geo. D. Wilson, building fence around Pottle burying-ground.....		100 00

187.	J. D. Foster, cow for town farm.....	\$ 40 00
188.	David Burbank, highways .....	18 25
189.	F. H. Nickerson, S. S. committee.....	7 50
190.	James A. Harter, supplies, Dist. No. 4.....	15 00
191.	Laforest Burton, highways.....	33 00
192.	Milton Jacobs " .....	8 40
193.	Abial Call, support of Nancy Spaulding.....	13 00
194.	T. Holway, highways.....	35 42
195.	Henry Judkins, highways.....	14 78
196.	W. C. Harding, " .....	19 00
197.	Abner Merrill " .....	14 25
198.	Wilber Taylor, Dist. No. 3.....	70
199.	C. C. Weeks, highways.....	37 37
200.	Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	106 88
201.	J. A. Hunter, " .....	85 50
202.	Bryant & Frost, supplies to E. H. Buzzell.....	13 82
203.	Benj. Thompson, highways.....	38 20
204.	J. P. Tuttle, " .....	133 56
205.	Z. T. Frost, " .....	55 12
206.	Royal Call, " .....	3 00
207.	Ginn & Co., supplies, Dist. No. 7.....	9 00
208.	Caro L. Murray, teaching, Dist. No. 13.....	21 00
209.	George Cool, wood, Dist. No. 1.....	7 87
210.	George D. Wilson, highway.....	7 18
211.	" " painting burying-ground fence .....	9 73
212.	L. A. Crooker, supplies for G. F. Chandler....	7 36
213.	A. H. Cornforth, supplies for G. F. Chandler..	29 05
214.	E. L. Barnes, labor on reservoir.....	28 32
215.	Perkins & Warner, supplies for G. F. Chandler.	68 34
216.	Dexter & Sampson, reservoir.....	20 13
217.	Samuel Wood, support of G. F. Chandler.....	180 00
218.	Ida M. Johnson, " " .....	37 00
219.	Joseph Buzzell, highways.....	12 00
220.	Nellie E. Walker, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....	7 50
221.	L. J. Merrick, highways.....	5 00
222.	Robt. Dobson & Co., highways.....	25 26

223. Oramel Murray, reservoirs and money paid out. \$	15 60
224. Robert Dobson & Co., highways.....	36 50
225. Town of Corinna, support of Wesley Campbell.	66 44
226. Florence M. Weed, teaching, Dist. No. 5.....	28 00
227. L. H. Webb for copy of records.....	2 50
228. Harris Pushor, medical attendance to G. F. Chandler.....	20 00
229. J. E. Simonds, board of teacher, Dist. No. 5...	14 00
230. W. S. Burrill, highway.....	3 30
231. F. W. Hovey, S. S. Committee.....	32 75
232. Oliver Grover, wood, Dist. No. 7.....	19 35
233. Dr. Merrill, medical attendance on G. F. Chandler.....	81 17
234. Minnie M. Morse, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....	21 00
235. Oramel Murray, highways.....	20 00
236. Oliver Grover ".....	15 25
237. Oliver Grover, sewers.....	5 15
238. H. Judkins, highways.....	3 68
239. Nellie E. Walker, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....	15 00
240. ——— ———, interest on money loaned town.	15 00
241. V. R. Merrill, highways.....	20 00
242. C. O. Burns, ".....	25 00
243. S. D. Bickford, ".....	2 00
244. Annie F. Fuller, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....	36 00
245. S. W. Wood, highways.....	6 70
246. S. W. Wood, board of teacher, Dist. No. 11...	9 00
247. Alice Haley teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	80 00
248. J. H. Coffin, supplies, Dist. No. 4.....	4 00
249. Dexter & Sampson, highways.....	53 54
250. Mae E. Walker, teaching, Dist. No. 11.....	18 00
251. Wm. T. Dingley, board of teacher, Dist. No. 8.	17 15
252. Albert Snell, highways.....	5 50
253. Frank Davis, ".....	60 00
254. J. P. Tuttle, ".....	29 31
255. Bryant & Frost, supplies, to E. H. Buzzell....	9 20
256. ——— ———, money loaned town.... . . .	100 00

257. P. F. Noble, watering tub.....	\$ 3 00
258. D. O. Browning, highways.....	16 87
259. Enoch R. Carr, repairs, Dist. No. 5.....	5 50
260. A. M. Burton, supplies, Dist. No. 7.....	7 00
261. F. W. Hovey, services as S. S. Committee.....	7 50
262. Hunter & McMaster, highways.....	6 04
263. C. H. Foster, highways.....	11 50
264. F. F. Browning, ".....	6 87
265. Oramel Murray, part payment for services.....	50 00
266. David D. Winslow, watering tub.....	3 00
267. ——— ———, renewal of interest order.....	500 00
268. ——— ———, interest.....	21 60
269. Norris Pushor, board and repairs, Dist. No. 1..	17 55
270. Oliver Grover, coal, etc., Dist. No. 7.....	150 38
271. David Burbank, highway....	2 50
272. Josephine ———, Dist. No. 7.....	7 50
273. L. P. Toothaker, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	125 00
274. Carrie E. Libby, " ".....	80 40
275. Helen M. Hatch, " ".....	80 00
276. J. N. Phinney, highway.....	7 00
277. F. J. White, ".....	8 00
278. Wm. T. Dingley, ".....	4 00
279. H. A. Morrell, brick.....	6 10
280. Frank Weeks, use of team and money paid out.	17 20
281. S. C. Smith, care school house, Dist. No. 7....	16 00
282. Evelyn Ricker, teaching, Dist. No. 6.....	42 00
283. Abel Walker, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 6....	15 00
284. Etta E. Parks, teaching, Dist. No. 10.....	50 00
285. G. W. Patten, wood and repairs, Dist. No. 6...	6 95
286. Mary L. Merchant, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....	35 00
287. L. M. Brackett, paid teacher and board, Dist. No. 14.....	46 90
288. Oramel Murray, money paid out and services...	50 00
289. Wm. T. Dingley, board of teacher, Dist. No. 8.	15 00
290. Alice Haley, teaching, Dist. No. 4.....	80 00
291. Susie M. Davis, teaching, Dist. No. 2.....	68 00

292. J. W. Frederic, highways.....	\$ 1 75
293. J. D. M. Foster, services on town farm.....	50 00
294. J. E. Simons, board of teacher, Dist. No. 5....	17 20
295. Blanche L. Connor, teaching, " " ....	40 00
296. S. C. Smith, labor, Dist. No. 7.....	2 60
297. J. J. Maker, support of Julia Patten.....	5 50
298. H. C. Pooler, supplies, Dist. No. 7.....	3 90
299. H. C. Pooler, " " 9.....	3 15
300. Mrs. A. B. Call, teaching, Dist. No. 9.....	40 00
301. A. F. Nelson, repairs, Dist. No. 2.....	2 94
302. B. C. Small, board of teacher, Dist. No. 2....	23 62
303. Z. T. Frost, " " " 9.....	6 90
304. J. P. Tuttle, board and repairs, Dist. No. 9....	16 05
305. ——— ———, part payment interest order....	200 00
306. ——— ———, " " " ....	300 00
307. Insane hospital.....	35 98
308. Insane hospital.....	70 48
309. Julie Getchell, labor, Dist. No. 8.....	2 50
310. D. P. Burton, highways.....	70 75
311. Evelyn Kinney, teaching, Dist. No. 8.....	31 50
312. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....	47 30
313. Perkins & Warner, supplies to Buzzell and Eld- ridge .....	12 32
314. John Gilman, care of fire engine, 1889.....	10 00
315. ——— ———, interest on money loaned town..	10 00
316. J. H. Coffin, wood and supplies, Dist. No. 4...	16 00
317. W. J. Thomas, paid for teaching, Dist. No. 15.	53 00
318. O. S. Haskell & Son, printing.....	2 25
319. C. F. Seekins, wood, Dist. No. 9.....	6 00
320. Lancey & Ellingwood, cement for reservoir....	7 08
321. A. H. Cornforth, supplies to Frank Pushor's boy,	12 50
322. T. S. Furniss, supplies, Dist. No. 7.....	2 85
323. Benj. Thompson, highways.....	12 10
324. American Express Co., Dist. No. 7.....	1 60
325. C. S. Noble, cement for reservoir.....	1 75
326. H. F. Libby, supplies for Stithen Eldridge and town .....	17 06

327. Moses Witham, wood, Dist. No. 1.....	\$ 3 00
328. Lucelia S. Osborne, teaching, Dist. No. 3.....	60 00
329. W. G. Morrill, paid for tramps, use of team, etc.	10 75
330. W. G. Morrill, services selectman, etc.....	25 00
331. Oliver Grover, repairs, Dist. No. 7.....	54
332. C. C. Weeks, services S. S. Committee.....	41 00
333. S. J. Moore, highways.....	4 00
334. G. Mansur, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 7..	1 50
335. O. S. Haskell & Son, printing road notice, etc...	2 50
336. Norris Pushor, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 1...	18 70
337. Carrie E. Libby, teaching, Dist. No. 7.....	64 20
338. Helen M. Hatch, " " .....	64 00
339. J. H. Coffin, supplies and wood, Dist. No. 4...	5 41
340. Bryant & Taylor, supplies to Buzzell and Eld- ridge .....	31 65
341. Addie R. Potter, teaching, Dist. No. 11.....	40 00
342. L. P. Toothaker, " " 7.....	100 00
343. Frank Weeks, supplies to Buzzell and Eldridge.	9 33
344. O. M. Frost, board and repairs, Dist. No. 3...	5 07
345. Kate Nash, board, Dist. No. 10.....	20 00
346. Hunter & McMaster, supplies to T. E. Eldridge.	11 84
347. Frank W. Hovey, legal services.....	10 00
348. Samuel Wood, board of teacher, Dist. No. 11..	18 15
349. J. W. Higgins, " " " 3..	15 32
350. F. W. Hovey, services S. S. Committee.....	21 00
351. S. C. Smith, services, Dist. No. 7.....	12 00
352. E. F. Hubbard, school money, Dist. No. 12....	22 70
353. Belle M. Hilton, teaching, Dist. No. 1.....	44 00
354. S. H. Mosher, abatements.....	21 12
355. S. H. Mosher, collecting taxes.....	198 62
356. H. F. Libby, supplies, Dist. No. 7, \$3.25; sup- plies to T. Eldridge, \$1.01.....	4 26
357. James D. Foster, services on town farm.....	75 00
358. F. J. Taylor, medical attendance to John Pume- lean and family... ..	5 00
359. A. D. Mitchell, town clerk.....	25 00



360. H. C. Pooler, services as health officer, \$5.00; on account of fire department, \$1.00.....\$	6 00
361. D. M. Parks, services as health officer.....	2 50
362. T. M. Griffin       "       "       ".....	6 50
363. Aaron R. Soule, board of teacher, Dist. No. 13.	24 00
364. ———, interest on money loaned town.....	18 75
365. N. L. Perkins, services as treasurer, books, and stationery.....	40 26
366. J. C. Berdeen, care of schoolhouse, Dist. No. 10	2 50
367. George Call, care of village cemetery.....	16 63
368. J. P. Tuttle, highways.....	12 50
369. Frank Weeks, services, use of team and money paid out.....	44 81
370. Oramel Murray services, use of team and money paid.....	39 50
371. S. H. Mosher, warning town meeting and con- stable.....	5 00
372. Oramel Murray, time and expenses at Augusta before Valuation Commission.....	4 70

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*Abatements Made by the Assessors for the Year 1889.*

David P. Young, poll and property, '88, poverty.....\$	9 00
Fred H. Chase, poll, '88, not a resident.....	2 00
Frank Leavitt, poll and property, '88, poverty.....	4 70
Fred O. Atkins, poll, '88, not a resident.....	2 00
W. A. Wiggin, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00
George O. Kenney, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00
Wm. B. Cookson, poll, '89, poverty.....	2 00
Francis C. Bickford, poll and property, '89, not a resi- dent.....	2 40
Walter Davis, poll and property, '89, not a resident....	2 40
John S. Getchell, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00
Stephen Hanson, poll and property, '89, poverty.....	3 00
Fred Harriman, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00

Charles Mitchell, poll, '89, not a resident.....	\$ 2 00
Archie Park, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00
Wm. E. Shaw, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00
Benson B. Dyer, poll, '89, not a resident.....	2 00
B. W. Grover, property, '89, poverty.....	3 80
Eugene Adams, poll, left town.....	2 00
John Axon, poll, left town.....	2 00
Madison Burns, poll, not a resident.....	2 00
Wm. Barrie, poll, gone.....	2 00
James Donahue, poll.....	2 00
Wm. Kimball, poll and property, poverty.....	2 40
George Stewart.....	2 00
Frank Upham, poll, gone.....	2 00
Eben Waldron, poll and property, 1888 and 1889.....	4 72
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	\$68 42
H. A. Morrell, by vote of town.....	7 00
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	\$75 42

### *Town Farm Account.*

The following is the expenditures and receipts for the current year of 1889. James D. M. Foster, superintendent:

	Dr.
To salary of J. D. M. Foster and wife, 1 yr....	\$200 00
Paid Hunter & McMaster, supplies.....	50 44
Bryant & Frost,                   ".....	39 73
Dexter & Sampson, paint and oil.....	23 57
Vickery & Burns, supplies.....	3 42
H. F. Libby,                   ".....	2 14
for three cows and twenty hens.....	124 00
for horse rake.....	25 00
for grass seed, seed, pigs and other supplies bought by superintendent.....	67 11
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	\$535 41

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By 2 cows and calves.....	\$ 73 60
130 lbs. wool.....	32 50
15 lambs and 5 sheep.....	45 00
361 1-4 lbs. butter.....	66 92
300 doz. eggs.....	50 02
133 1-8 lbs. poultry.....	11 53
bark, pork, etc., sold from farm.....	25 84
increase of stock, hay, etc.....	103 00
	<hr/> \$408 41
Net cost of farm for the year.....	\$127 00

Supported at farm: Margaret Hawkins, 52 weeks;  
tramps and other paupers 2 1-7 weeks.

Paid for support of persons off the farm chargeable to  
the town of Pittsfield for the year 1889:

Thomas Eldridge and family.....	\$ 45 84
Wesley Campbell and family.....	136 64
Julia Patten.....	5 50
Frank Pushor's boy.....	10 00
Amos Stithen.....	4 05
Tramps .....	10 79
	<hr/> \$212 80
Total cost of poor of Pittsfield for 1889.....	\$339 80

Bills paid for support of poor chargeable to other  
towns:

Edward H. Buzzell, Charleston.....	\$ 71 47
G. F. Chandler, Minot.....	544 86
George Holmes, Parkman.....	10 35
Nancy Spaulding, Waterville.....	52 14
Wm. Kimball, Hartland.....	9 52

Annie Starbird, Canaan .....	\$ 4 00	
	<hr/>	\$692 34

Total amount paid out during the year 1889 on account of poor.....	\$1,032 14
Insane Hospital bills paid on account of Annie C. Libby.....	\$157 64

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*Schools.*

Raised by vote of town.....	\$1,800 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	1,183 86
Amount undrawn March 1, 1889.....	560 30
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Amount expended during the year.....	\$3,542 38
Balance unexpended March 1, 1890.....	1 78
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	\$3,544 16

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*Town Officers' Bills.*

Frank Weeks, selectman, assessor, etc.....	\$106 50
Oramel Murray, " " .....	104 75
Walter G. Morrill, " " .....	25 00
C. C. Weeks, S. S. Committee.....	41 00
F. W. Hovey, " " .....	61 25
J. H. Parsons, " " .....	4 50
F. H. Nickerson, S. S. Committee.....	7 50
S. H. Mosher, collector of taxes.....	198 62
S. H. Mosher, constable and warning town meetings.....	5 00
N. L. Perkins, treasurer.....	35 00
A. D. Mitchell, town clerk.....	25 00
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	\$614 07

Total amount assessed for State, County and Town taxes  
for the current year (including 94 dogs), \$11,349.76.

*Bills Paid And Incurred Chargeable to the Fiscal Year 1889.*

Schools .....	\$1,800 00	
Highways, 1888.....	105 24	
"    1889.....	2,911 63	
Fire department.....	12 00	
Printing.....	50 25	
Memorial services.....	25 00	
Special police.....	15 00	
Tramps.....	10 75	
Cemeteries.....	128 66	
Reservoirs .....	78 98	
Poor .....	339 80	
Insane hospital.....	157 64	
Abatements.....	75 42	
Board of health.....	14 00	
Interest on town's debt. ....	431 88	
Supplies for town office.....	23 16	
Town officers' bills.....	614 07	
Teams, car fare, hotel bills, etc.....	56 45	
County taxes.....	623 88	
State taxes.....	1,546 72	
	<hr/>	\$9,020 53

*Outstanding Liabilities, March 1, 1890.*

Amt. of interest orders and interest....	\$15,419 59	
Due the several school districts.....	1 78	
Sundry unsettled bills, estimated.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,721 37

*Resources.*

Cash in treasury.....	\$3,863 56
Due from city of Waterville.....	57 14
Due from Hartland.....	9 52

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Due from Canaan.....	\$	4	00
Due on three collectors' tax deeds.....		37	91
Town farm, stock, farming tools, etc....		1,800	00
Excess of liabilities over available re- sources.....		9,949	24
		-----	\$15,721 37

Resources not available for payment of  
debts:

Fire engine, hook and ladder truck and equipments.....	\$1,400	00
Road machine.....	150	00
Two hearses.....	700	00
Furniture and safe in Selectmen's office..	200	00
Town's interest in Union Hall.....	5,000	00
	-----	\$7,450 00
Available resources.....	5,772	13

Total resources.....\$13,222 13

Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1890..	2,499	24
Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1889..	\$4,183	75
Excess of liabilities over resources, March 1, 1890..	2,499	24
Decrease of indebtedness for the year.....	\$1,684	51

FRANK WEEKS,	}	Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
ORAMEL MURRAY,		
W. G. MORRILL,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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N. L. PERKINS, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, DR.

To Rec'd from treasurer of 1888.....	\$2,688 60
three collectors' tax deeds.....	37 91
cash from A. P. McMaster. . . .	92 26
“ “ town of Charleston..	128 82
“ “ city of Waterville...	52 14
“ hired by selectmen.....	2,229 60
“ of S. H. Mosher, col. of taxes.....	9,179 16
cash of True F. Stearns for li- cense. ....	6 00
cash from town of Parkman....	10 35
“ “ Samuel Wood on ac- count of wood.....	10 00
cash from town of Minot. ....	544 86
“ “ school fund and mill tax	1,183 86
“ for circus license.....	5 00
“ “ interest on taxes.....	13 41
“ produce sold from town farm	109 20
	-----\$16,291 17

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By three collectors' tax deeds.....	\$ 37 91
By Amt. of town orders paid and turned over to selectmen, and by them de- faced and cancelled.....	12,389 70
Balance of cash in treasury.....	3,863 56
	-----\$16,291 17

N. L. PERKINS, Treasurer of Pittsfield.

## REPORT OF THE S. S. COMMITTEE.

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The undersigned S. S. Committee of the town of Pittsfield, respectfully submit the following as their report of the public schools of said town for the year ending March 1, 1890 :

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

NORRIS PUSHOR, Agent. The summer and fall terms were both taught by Miss Nellie E. Walker of this town. Every feature of her school was commendable. Whole number of scholars attending summer term, 11; average number, 10. Whole number attending fall term, 8; average number, 7. Wages in summer, \$3.00 per week; board, \$1.70. Wages in fall, \$3.75; board, \$1.70.

The winter term was kept by Miss Belle Hilton. Whole number attending school, 18; average, 9. Wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board, \$1.70. Miss Hilton is an excellent teacher, and the progress made in school work was very satisfactory.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

A. F. NELSON, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss May E. Wheeler of Oakland, with medium



results. Whole number attending school, 19; average, 17; wages, \$3.00; board, \$1.78.

The winter term of thirteen weeks was taught by Miss Susie M. Davis of this town. Whole number attending school, 24; average, 19; wages of teacher, \$5.00; board, \$1.75. Miss Davis is a wide-awake and an able teacher. Her order was good and her scholars made good advancement.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

O. M. FROST, Agent. The summer term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Lucelia S. Osborne of Hartland. Whole number of pupils attending school, 14; average, 12. Wages, \$4.50. There seemed to be good interest in the school, and the results were satisfactory.

The winter term was kept by the same teacher but, owing to sickness, the school closed at the end of the tenth week, and a second visit was not made to this term of the school.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

JOHN H. COFFIN, Agent. The school in this district has been kept during the entire year by Miss Alice M. Haley, the school being now in session under her charge. This district has been wise in retaining for a series of terms in succession the services of so excellent a teacher as Miss Haley proves to be, and in establishing such a precedent some of the other districts would do well to follow. The attendance has been large and the school is a successful one, although much better satisfaction could be obtained should a primary department be established and the school properly graded. We trust something of the kind may be done this year.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

ENOCH CARR, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Carrie E. Libby of this town. The scholars

made good advancement under her instruction. Wages, \$5.95, including board.

The fall term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Florence M. Weed of——, with fair results. Whole number attending school, 22; average, 18. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$2.00.

The winter term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Blanche L. Connor of this town. Whole number attending school, 23; average, 20. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.15. Although this was Miss Connor's first attempt at teaching, her scholars made good advancement.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

GEORGE W. PATTEN, Agent. The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Caro L. Murray of this town. Whole number attending school, 8; average, 7. Wages, \$3.25; board, ——.

The fall term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Evelyn B. Ricker of Canaan. Whole number attending school, 11; average number, 9. Wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.25.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

DR. E. C. BRYANT, Agent. The schools in this district have been throughout the past year under the charge of Principal L. P. Toothaker of Dixmont, who has had immediate supervision of the Grammar department. By the course of study, this department is divided into three classes. Excellent progress has been made and the results are exceedingly satisfactory.

The Intermediate school has been in charge of Miss Helen M. Hatch of Liberty, and we have no hesitancy in saying she is a superior teacher, and the management of her department is highly creditable.

Miss Carrie E. Libby of this town, has had charge of the Primary department and her work has resulted successfully. She is a faithful worker, and displays much tact in making her school interesting to her small pupils. In examining the at-

tendance in this school for the past few years, we find a gain of 21 per cent. in favor of the present year, and we venture the statement that the average progress made is considerably more than this. This is due to several causes, and not the least is the comfortable and convenient surroundings, and the regular, systematic course of study has already clearly proven the superior advantages to be derived from grading the schools. A system of co-operation exists between the principal and his assistants and certain studies are made obligatory. To the teachers in each department is due much credit for their untiring efforts in behalf of the district. At their expense each school has been provided during each term with musical instruments, and many other conveniences added by their zeal in behalf of the school, which must be appreciated.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

W. T. DINGLEY, Agent. The summer term of seven weeks was kept by a former teacher in this district, Miss Evelyn Kinney of this town, and as usual in this school, excellent progress was made. Whole number attending, 21; average, 18. Wages, \$4.50; board, \$2.00.

The fall term of eight weeks was kept by Miss Annie F. Fuller of this town, at the same wages, with good results. Whole number attending, 19; average, 16 1-2.

The winter term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Mary L. Merchant, a teacher of marked ability, and success was the result of her work. Whole number attending, 17; average number, 15. Wages, \$35.00 per month; board, \$2.00.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

J. P. TUTTLE, Agent. The summer and fall terms of this school were kept by Miss Minnie M. Morse, with fair results. The whole number attending summer term was 16; average, 15. Wages, \$2.75; board, \$1.10. Fall term, six weeks. Whole number attending, 12; average, 11 1-10. Wages, \$3.50; board, \$1.15.

The winter term of ten weeks was begun by Miss Evelyn Kinney and finished by Mr. A. B. Call. Whole number attending, 18; average, 12.77. Wages, \$4.00. Both are excellent teachers, and the committee and district were especially pleased with the work done by Mr. Call, who is an experienced and superior teacher.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

SULLIVAN HUNTER, Agent. The summer and winter terms were both taught by Miss Etta E. Parks of this town. It is very evident that Miss Parks is at home in the school room. The pupils exhibited marked improvement during the year. Whole number attending summer term, 21; average, 18. Number in winter term, 23; average, 20. Wages for each term per week, \$5.00; board, \$2.00.

#### DISTRICT No. 11.

SAMUEL WOOD, Agent. The summer term was taught by Miss Addie Kimball. The school was highly benefited by her instruction.

The fall term of six weeks was taught by Miss Mae E. Walker of this town. Although this was Miss Walker's first attempt at teaching, she maintained good order and her scholars made good advancement. Whole number in attendance, 6; average, 6. wages, \$3.00; board,—

The winter term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Addie R. Potter of Lisbon Falls. Whole number in attendance, 7; average, 5. Wages, \$4.00; board, \$1.50. The pupils made good advancement while under the instruction of Miss Potter.

GENERAL REMARKS.

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We submit the foregoing as a general outline of the condition of the several schools in town. We do not desire to disparage the standing of our schools or any school in particular, for we believe there is a decided improvement in school work throughout the town the past year, especially in the village districts, and we feel that the suggestions we make are only repetitions of previous reports and are probably applicable to other town schools. There are some very fine schools in town, yet there are others where very little work is accomplished, where the school houses are inferior to the barns, where inferior teachers are procured, and for the money expended very meagre returns are found. It is to the credit of the village district that it has one of the very best and most convenient school buildings in the State, and no community can afford to be derelict in its duty to provide school buildings equal to and superior to its dwelling houses. It is true our forefathers (some of them) received their education in the log school house but they occupied for a dwelling house a similarly rude hut, and now since conditions have changed and nearly every one can inhabit a respectable house, the school buildings should keep at least equal pace.

It is our aim to elevate our schools to the highest possible standard and we ask the hearty co-operation of every parent, teacher and friend of education. Some districts seem to have no pride in their school houses and very little apparent interest in the schools. Visits by parents are too infrequent although some change for the better is noticeable the past year. Too small an amount of money is appropriated for school purposes. Our school buildings and grounds should be more attractive,

and sanitary conditions should receive attention. Whether the adoption of the "Town System" by our town would result beneficially we leave an open question, but we would ask all interested in schools to give the matter thorough investigation, to discuss the question at home, in the debating society, and in the school, and let us have a thorough knowledge of what this system is, and if superior to the present plan, then we cannot afford to be without it.

C. C. WEEKS,                    } S. S. Com.  
FRANK W. HOVEY,        } of Pittsfield.